



CHRISTMAS FANTASY... Waleria school children, teachers and parents will be delighted with the new "Happy Holiday" show to be presented at the school on Thursday, Dec. 15. There will be two shows, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Pictured is Santa and his reindeer, one of the most popular puppets in the new show.

Bob Baker Marionettes In Holiday Show at Waleria

For the coming holiday season, the Bob Baker Marionettes will present their delightful, fun-filled fantasy "Happy Holiday" at Waleria School. Here is something new and excitingly different in puppet showmanship a charming and unusual array of puppet characters, rich in imagination, and appealing to all, especially the young in heart.

"Happy Holiday" is filled with mirth and merry making that will captivate the audience with a variety of puppet personalities of the Holiday Spirit. The performance will be presented Thursday, Dec. 15,

at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the Waleria school office from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. from Dec. 12 through the 15th.

One of the most outstanding and successful of the modern puppetmasters is the Bob Baker Marionettes. They have appeared in many motion pictures and on frequent television shows in addition to their "live" performances. The Bob Baker Marionettes have pioneered an old art form of "Theater in the Round," which has become an exciting new and living theater for audiences.

PTA The Torrance Council Way

By Mrs. Kenneth Edwins

Flavian

"The Glow of Inspiration Warms Us, It is a Holy Rapture," a quotation from Ovid will be the theme of the Christmas PTA meeting, which will be held in the Flavian Cafeteria on Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. The school chorus and orchestra will present several Christmas numbers and in addition students from Mr. Ralph Pagan's multigrade class will present a short skit. Mrs. Wayne Shafer, Music Chairman, and featured chairman for the evening announces that a group of Mothersingers from Flavian and Towers schools will also sing several numbers. Baby-sitting will be provided and executive board members will host the coffee hour following the meeting.

Jefferson

The Jefferson PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 14 in the school cafeteria 21717 Talisman, Torrance. Brownie Troop No. 1720 will lead the flag salute and after a very brief business meeting, Mrs. Leonard Ensminger, president, announces that a Christmas program will be presented, using the theme "Christmas Around the World." The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Sunga Greisman, Edith Pruitt, Marguerite Rosenberg and Mr. William Taylor. Baby sitting will be provided.

Towers

Towers PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. A short meeting, in the school cafeteria will be followed by the Christmas program, which will include the children's chorus, the school band, and Mothersingers and a community-sing of Christmas carols. Refreshments will be served by the kindergarten mothers.

Fern-Greenwood

Fern-Greenwood PTA will meet Dec. 15 in the school cafeteria for its regular association meeting. "The Threshold of Happiness" is the theme and will be portrayed in a play by the third and fourth graders of Fern Avenue school. Mrs. Gladys Lewis and Mrs. Norma Barretta, faculty members, are directing the play entitled "The Magic Door." Boy Scout Troop 728 will lead the pledge of allegiance and Christmas carols will be included as a part of the program. Mrs. J. D. Stoneger, Parent Education Chairman, announces that a successful parent education meeting was held on Dec. 1 with Mrs. Irene Harder, speech therapist, discussing ways of working with speech defective children.

Macrona

Macrona PTA heard Sgt. L. D. McGinnis of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department give a talk at their November meeting on child molesters. The regular December meeting was held Dec. 8, with the theme "Christmas Treasures." Other December activities at Macrona were a school faculty party at the home of Mrs. James Cassidy and a PTA board Christmas party which will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Bowen on Dec. 18.

Casimir

The November meeting of the Casimir PTA brought out their theme for the month, "Framework," by serving a

demonstration dinner typical of a luncheon served in our school cafeteriums. The dinner was prepared by the cafeteria workers with the executive board as hostesses. Entertainment was provided by "The Phantom Dance Band" from Casimir, Roger Maddaford, Ron Grant, Dave Sherwood, Pat Gilliam, and Buddy Hanson. Program for the evening included a community sing and a talk by Mr. W. J. Blandy, Supervisor of Cafeterias for Torrance Unified School District. The next association meeting will be held Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. This will be the annual Christmas program and will be put on by Casimir students. 6th grade mothers will hostess.

Fairy

Another Teacher Aid Workshop was held recently at Perry School. Mothers came to the school cafeteria and made educational and phonics games. Mrs. Keith Williams is in charge of this operation. The annual Christmas dinner meeting of the Perry PTA executive board was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Anthony. Guests enjoyed a planned potluck dinner and a Christmas gift exchange game. The December meeting of the association will be held on Dec. 15 in the school cafeteria. The theme will be "The Story of the Christmas Carols." The 7th and 8th grade Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Chester Ray will sing several numbers. Carols from around the world will also be featured.

Hamilton

The December meeting of the Hamilton PTA will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 15, in the school cafeteria. In keeping with the spirit of Christmas, an all-musical, all-student participation program is planned. The 7th and 8th grade Chorus, directed by Mrs. Gloria Wade and accompanied by Miss Ethel Huntvicker, will perform. The school orchestra will be directed by Mr. Adrian Paskowitz. First and second graders will also sing special carols. Miss Carols was presented by teachers and students. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Janice Moore, Student Activity Council president, will lead in the Pledge of Allegiance. A capacity crowd is anticipated and mothers from the fifth and sixth grade rooms will be hostesses.

Lincoln

"Glad Tidings" was the theme of the Christmas PTA meeting held recently at the Lincoln Cafeteria. A program of music and Christmas Brownie Troop No. 1821 and the reading "Count the Day Lost" was given by Mrs. Edwin Nordstrand, Inspirational Chairman. Featured were Mrs. John Tabor, Music, and Mrs. Richard Liv, Hospitality.

At Club Dinners

Several members of the Gardena Emblem club attended the Montebello Emblem Club's first birthday dinner recently. Making the trip were Mmes. Max Zeigler, George Luther, Jack Cleveland, Richard Keenan, James Allgood, and Tony Francia. Attending the La Habra birthday dinner were Mmes. Marvin Knapp, Erwin Popp, James Collella, Richard Keenan, Clayton Erickson, and Tony Francia.

Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Douglas, 4143 W. 175th Place, have as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chaves and Ron Hanson of Lompoc. The group spent Saturday evening at Knott's Berry Farm.

P T A ACTIVITIES

223rd Street

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, the yuletide spirit will ring out at 223rd St. School auditorium. This is the date of the annual Christmas program. With the auditorium decked in the holly and a glittering Christmas tree, the rafters will again ring out with the singing of Christmas carols. Student body president, Juanita Weiss, will present sixth grade, Craig Carter, who will give a speech on the "Bill of Rights." The students will then present a program of Christmas songs, under the direction of Carole Smith, music teacher. The same pro-

gram will be presented twice, once at 6:45 p.m., and the other at 8 p.m. Parents are invited to bring a can of food for the Christmas basket that is being prepared by the school.

On Friday, Dec. 16, the PTA members will present a Christmas party for all the grades. A film will be shown, and Santa will be on hand to give each child a gift. In charge of decorating the auditorium: Mrs. Mmes. Robert Ickekava, Edward Grijalva and Jerry Swenson.

259th Place

Laughter and gaiety were

the order for the evening Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro when the 259th Place PTA board members had their annual Christmas meeting. After dinner came the business meeting discussing the various projects to come this month and January. Tuesday, Dec. 13 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. will be Open House at 259th Place School followed at 7:45 by the Association meeting.

Mrs. Frederick Eggleston Sr., president, presided over the dinner and introduced guests: Mrs. Freddy Doolin, president of the Lomita-San Pedro Council; Miss Frances Dastarc, principal; Mrs. Edmore Shaw and Mrs. Caroline Blake, teach-

Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Almond, 1416 Acacia Ave., have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lucas of Jackson, Miss. who arrived Friday evening by plane from a vacation in Hawaii. The Almonds and their guests were former neighbors in Jackson.

Lovely table decorations of pine boughs, holly, and sprayed pine cones by Mrs. Fred Okamura and Mrs. J. M. Alford were admired. The climax of the evening came with the exchange of white elephant gifts.

By Lew Kleis

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